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DATE: October 22, 2003

**Attention: Examiner Yong Pak  
Group Art Unit 1652**

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<b>Applicants:</b> Z.-Q. Xia et al.	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> WSUR116430
<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/673,918	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1652
<b>Filed:</b> January 2, 2001	<b>Examiner:</b> Yong D. Pak
<b>Title:</b> RECOMBINANT SECOISOLARICIRE SINOL DEHYDROGENASE, AND METHODS OF USE	

**FROM:** Barry F. McGurl  
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**MESSAGE:** Dear Examiner Pak:

Further to our telephone conference on October 22, 2003, transmitted with this cover sheet is a true copy of our transmittal letter, and amendment and response mailed to the U.S. Patent Office on August 11, 2003, for filing in the above-referenced patent application. Also enclosed is a true copy of the postcard, date-stamped received August 15, 2003, and notification from our accounting department that Check No. 150101, dated 8/8/03, cleared the bank on August 21, 2003.

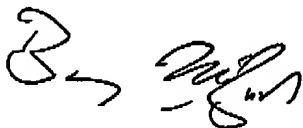
Please entered the attached copy of the amendment and response into the above-referenced patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 11, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X   1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
       2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	-	25	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	6	=	0	x	84	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 10, 2003, set to expire on June 10, 2003, be extended by 2 months, to expire on August 10, 2003 (Sunday). The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$410.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 150101 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

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